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SUBJ: LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR SIERRA LEONE SUPPORT IN
INTERNATIONAL FORA

1. DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS SIERRA LEONE STEADILY HAS MOVED
FROM A NEGATIVE TO A POSITIVE POSITION IN SUPPORT OF MAJOR
US POLICY OBJECTIVES IN INTERNATIONAL FORA. AMONG THE MANY
GOSL ACTIONS WE COULD CITE TO UNDERSCORE THIS CONTENTION ARE:

A. SIERRA LEONE AGREEMENT TO COSPONSOR FOURTH COMMITTEE ITEM
25, US VIRGIN ISLANDS DRAFT RESOLUTION;

B. CHANGING VOTING POSITION FROM SUPPORT FOR GUAM RESOLUTION
IN FOURTH COMMITTEE TO NON-PARTICIPATION IN PLENARY;

C. SUPPORT FOR US POSITION ON PUERTO RICO IN COMMITTEE OF 24;

D. RESERVATION ON KOREAN RESOLUTION, COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED
CONFERENCE;

E. OPPOSITION TO SOVIET SPONSORED MASS-MEDIA RESOLUTION UNESCO
GAC;

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F. OPPOSITION TO EXTREME RESOLUTION ON JERUSALEM AND OTHER
ISRAELI RELATED ISSUED UNESCO GAC;

G. SUPPORT FOR US POSITION IN ILO GENERAL SESSION GENEVA.

2. ALTHOUGH THE POST VERBALLY HAS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO

THE GOSL FOR THESE ACTIONS ON ANUMBER OF LEVELS, IT STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT A LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT OF SIERRA LEONE WOULD CARRY GREAT WEIGHT AND MAKE FUTURE DEMARCHES ON THESE AND OTHER ISSUES INCREASINGLY PRODUCTIVE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT A LETTER SIGNED BY THE SECRETARY BE SENT TO PRESIDENT SIAKA STEVENS EXPRESSING USG APPRECIATION FOR THE MANY ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE GOSL IN SUPPORT OF US POLICY POSITIONS.

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